

A complete listing of all claims in this application and the status of each claim is set forth below.

Please amend claims 1-15 and 20 as set forth below. Also please cancel claims 16-19.

1. (Currently amended) A print job handling system, said system comprising:

a network; ~~adapted to interconnect~~

at least one computer coupled to the network ~~and peripheral devices;~~

a plurality of network printers, each network printer being coupled to said network[[,]] and adapted to execute print jobs received through the network from the at least one computer coupled to the network; and

~~at least one printer control panel associated with and located at~~ coupled to at least one of said network printers coupled to the network; ~~wherein~~ said control panel comprises:

a control panel display adapted to display information about currently pending print jobs that have been sent to the network printer associated with the control panel's ~~associated network printer, along with~~ including an indication of [[the]] an ability of the network printer associated with the control panel's associated network printer to execute pending print jobs displayed on the control panel display; and

~~wherein said control panel comprises an input mechanism associated with and located~~ at the network printer associated with the control panel, the input mechanism being adapted to allow a network user to select one of the other network printers coupled to the network for execution of a pending print job in response to, ~~via said control panel and~~ upon an indication displayed on the control panel display that a print job cannot be executed with a particular network printer ability ~~or executed satisfactory to the user, re-route a print job from the control panel's associated printer to an alternate network printer.~~

2. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 1, ~~wherein said alternate~~ the control panel display being configured to display the abilities of the other network printers coupled to the network to identify a network printer having the particular network printer ability required supports the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print job.

3. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 1, the control panel display provides an indication of the location of the network printers coupled to the network ~~wherein said alternate network printer is the closest geographically of network printers that support the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print job.~~

4. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 1, the control panel display provides ~~wherein an indication of a time delay for a pending that a print job cannot be executed satisfactory to the network user comprises a time delay.~~

5. (Currently amended) A print job handling system, said system comprising:

~~a network adapted to interconnect at least one computer and peripheral devices;~~  
at least one computer coupled to the network;

a plurality of network printers, each network printer being coupled to said network[[,]] and adapted to execute print jobs received through the network from the at least one computer coupled to the network; and

~~at least one printer control panel associated with and located at coupled to at least one of said network printers coupled to the network,; wherein said control panel comprises;~~

a control panel display adapted to display information about currently pending print jobs that have been sent to the network printer associated with the control panel's associated network printer, along with including an indication of [[the]] an ability of the network printer associated with the control panel's associated network printer to execute pending print jobs displayed on the control panel display;

~~wherein said control panel comprises~~ an input mechanism associated with and located at the network printer associated with the control panel, the input mechanism

being adapted to allow a network user to select one of the other network printers coupled to the network for execution of a pending print job in response to, ~~via said control panel and upon~~ an indication displayed on the control panel display that a print job cannot be executed with a particular network printer ability ~~or executed satisfactory to the user, re-route a print job from the control panel's associated printer to an alternate network printer;~~ and

~~wherein~~ said control panel, in response to ~~is adapted to, upon~~ input received via said input mechanism, reroute ~~by the network user, automatically cause~~ a print job ~~re-route~~ to a network printer having the particular network printer ability required for execution of the re-routed print job determined by said system to be appropriate.

6. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 5 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel is adapted to enable ~~allow~~ a network user to select ~~cause a print job re-route~~ to an alternate network printer from a list of network printers displayed by said control panel display for execution of a pending print job.

7. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 5 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel is adapted to enable ~~allow~~ a network user to select ~~[[cause]]~~ a print job ~~re-route~~ from a plurality of pending print jobs displayed by said control panel display for rerouting to another printer coupled to the network.

8. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 6 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel display is adapted to display ~~[[the]]~~ a location of the alternate network printer selected ~~chosen for executing to execute~~ a re-routed print job.

9. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 6 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel display is adapted to display ~~differences in the capabilities~~ for each ~~[[of]]~~ printer displayed in the list of network printers ~~associated with said control panel and other network printers to be considered for re-routing a print job.~~

10. (Currently amended) The system of Claim 7 ~~1~~, ~~wherein~~ said control panel is adapted to enable ~~[[allow]]~~ a network user to cancel a print job displayed on the control panel display.

11. (Currently amended) A print job handling method comprising:

~~via a network, interconnecting coupling~~ at least one computer to a network and peripheral devices;

~~coupling said network,~~ a plurality of network printers adapted to execute print jobs to the network, at least one of the network printers having a control panel associated with and located at the one network printer;

~~via a control panel coupled to at least one of said network printers,~~ displaying on the control panel information about currently pending print jobs that have been sent to the ~~control panel's associated network printer~~ associated with and located with the control panel, ~~along with an indication of the ability of the control panel's associated network printer to execute pending print jobs; and~~

~~via said control panel, and upon an indication that a print job cannot be executed or executed satisfactory to the user, allowing~~ receiving through the control panel input from a user located at the network printer associated with the control panel, the input identifying to re-route a one of the print jobs displayed on the control panel from the control panel's associated printer for re-routing to one of the other an alternate network printers coupled to the network.

12. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11 ~~[[,]]~~ further comprising:

displaying a list of alternate network printers on the control panel, the displayed list including identification of printing abilities for each printer in the listing ~~wherein said alternate network printer supports the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print jobs.~~

13. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 12, the display of the alternate printers also includes data identifying a location for each alternate printer 11, wherein said- ~~alternate network printer is the closest geographically of network printers that support the capabilities needed to execute the re-routed print job.~~

14. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11 the display of the pending print jobs further includes:

~~, wherein an indication that a time delay for a print job in the display of pending jobs cannot be executed satisfactory to the network user comprises a time delay.~~

15. (Currently amended) The method Claim 12-11, further comprising:

~~upon receiving~~ input via said control panel ~~by the network user, automatically that~~ identifies the alternate printer to which re-routing a the print job identified for re-routing is to be sent to a network printer determined to be appropriate.

Claims 16-19 (canceled).

20. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11, further comprising:

~~upon input via said control panel by the network user,~~ canceling [[a]] one of the pending print jobs displayed on the control panel.